FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3406

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: Torina Wood

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SUBJECT: Hospital Patient Safety Act - Exemption

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends Section 44-7-3455 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to hospitals not subject to the provisions of the Hospital Patient Safety Act, so as to provide that provisions of that Act do not apply to specialty hospitals under contract with the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Drug Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services indicates this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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